

Amendments to the Abstract

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-- The invention pertains to a method of communication in respect of transmitting/receiving stations ~~(1, 2)~~ in a wireless communication network, in which method first multi-receiver frames ~~(RTS, CTS)~~ are exchanged between a station and a plurality of other stations and second mono-receiver frames ~~(DATA, ACK)~~ are exchanged between a transmitting station and a receiving station, the first frames being transmitted in an omnidirectional manner. According to the invention, the second frames are transmitted in a directional manner so as to increase the throughput of the network. Furthermore, the transmission in a omnidirectional manner is effected in a more robust fashion than the transmission in a directional manner.

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